



1995 SENATE BILL 512

January 30, 1996 - Introduced by Senators DARLING, BUETTNER, ROSENZWEIG, COWLES, FARROW, C. POTTER, HUELSMAN, BURKE, RISSER, JAUCH, CLAUSING and GROBSCHMIDT, cosponsored by Representatives WALKER, LADWIG, BOCK, URBAN, UNDERHEIM, DUFF, FREESE, F. LASEE, GOETSCH, KELSO, RILEY, TURNER, LA FAVE, WASSERMAN, KRUSICK, GARD, WARD, OTT, VRAKAS, RYBA, AINSWORTH, CULLEN, BELL, HANSON, KREIBICH, BRANDEMUEHL, ALBERS, PLACHE, WIRCH, BALDWIN, ROBSON, CARPENTER, R. YOUNG and R. POTTER. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Agriculture and Local Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 48.983 (5), 134.66 (4) (a) 1. and 134.66 (5) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** the authority of counties, towns, villages and cities to enact
3 ordinances regulating the purchase, possession, sale or giving of cigarettes and
4 tobacco products.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a county, town, village or city may enact an ordinance regulating the purchase or possession of cigarettes and tobacco products by minors and an ordinance regulating the sale or free distribution of cigarettes and tobacco products to minors, if those ordinances are in strict conformity with the state statute regulating that conduct. This bill permits a county, town, village or city to enact an ordinance regulating the purchase or possession of cigarettes and tobacco products by a minor and an ordinance regulating the sale or free distribution of cigarettes and tobacco products to minors, if those ordinances are at least as strict as the state statute regulating that conduct. The bill also provides that the state statute regulating the sale or free distribution of cigarettes and tobacco products to minors does not preclude a county, town, village or city from enacting a local ordinance regulating that conduct with respect to adults.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1.** 48.983 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

